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"All things come to them that wait, providing they hustle while they wait."—Charles W. Anderson. "Get out of our sunshine."—R. H. Boyd.

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ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

WILL BECOME A REALITY, IF INDICATIONS ARE TRUE

As Based Upon Information.

AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO BODIES MOST CONCERNED, THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF TENNESSEE AND THE AMERICAN HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, GOT TOGETHER LAST WEEK AND ELIMINATED THEIR DIFFERENCES—A PAYMENT ON PROPERTY MADE—UNIVERSITY A PROSPECTIVE ASSURANCE.

The last barrier that stood between Roger Williams University and its future, so far as the University being located in Nashville is concerned, was removed this week. The officers and authorities of the Tennessee Baptist State Convention, and the Home Mission Society of New York, through their representative and agreements with the owners of the new site, came to an agreement, and judging from what is learned from authoritative sources, a payment was made, and the newly appointed trustees have been placed in authority of the property. Notwithstanding the closet secrecy has guarded every movement of the state board, which has been meeting almost weekly, and which has been joined by the Alumni Association, these facts leaked out. And it is known positively that at the last two meetings held, the University is now a fixture in every respect, and Nashville, as well as the state of Tennessee, can rejoice that again one of the most historic and well known institutions of learning in the South will soon swing wide its gates, giving pupils access to a magnificent and beautifully located campus on the banks of the Cumberland River, overlooking Nashville, and open its doors, giving admittance to class rooms and recitation halls. Hardly any piece of news received recently will add more pleasure and give more satisfaction to the citizens at large than this.

The trustee board as assigned, consists of the following: Rev. Wm. Haynes, Chairman; Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Secretary; A. M. Townsend, M. D., Treasurer; Revs. C. H. Clark, E. M. Lawrence, J. L. Harding, G. B. Taylor, W. S. Ellington; J. Bandy, M. D., of Nashville; Rev. J. R. Evans, Milan, Tenn.; and Rev. Peter Vertrees, Galatin, Tenn.

Thus the institution will begin its management with eleven trustees, all of whom are as ambitious, as patriotic, as loyal and as determined to make the old university under new management a greater success than ever before. While these eleven trustees are just selected, it is understood that this number will be increased as the school grows, and that various sections of the state will be represented on the board.

The contributions and the assistance financially that has been received since the movement to re-establish the school was begun, has been kept securely in the One Cent Savings Bank. The committee on management and the Alumni Association agreed long ago upon the plans for raising money, and upon this as a depository. The exact date of the opening of the school has not been decided upon, but one of the new trustees and an active young man in Baptist circles, stated that it was the intention of the trustees to open school not later than November 1, but that he could not place his name above the statement for publication. More than a half dozen students arrived in the past two weeks with the avowed purpose of entering Roger Williams, and when this fact became known it quickened and encouraged the movement toward the opening.

COSTLY PRANK.

The foolish pranking of an old man known as "Uncle Mitch" with a rattlesnake last week cost him his life. The snake was the property of a saloonist who had been pranking with it. Seeing this, "Uncle Mitch" was simple enough to try to imitate the owner. His snakeship did not take kindly to this new josh, and resented by fastening his deadly fangs in

the old man's hand. The poison injected into the old man's blood immediately began its deadly circuit through his body. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he was treated. But Uncle Mitch's age was against him and he soon passed to his account, the victim of his own folly.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Jesse L. Leach, one of Pearl High School's candidates for the varsity football squad, received a very painful injury last Friday evening in a practice against the High School's old stars by the dislocation of his left shoulder.

Mr. Leach has been confined to his bedroom for the last few days unable to attend his classes at school. His physician, Dr. J. T. Wilson, thinks he will be able to be out in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Leach hopes to be in his harness before the game with Sumner High School, of St. Louis.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Ruth Bloomer, of Louisville, after spending a week in the city as the guest of Miss Sarah A. L. Jones, 419 First avenue, South, has matriculated in the literary department of Walden University. While in the city Miss Bloomer was the recipient of numerous hospitalities. Last week she was delightfully entertained at "Hillside," the beautiful home of Mr. E. W. Byrdson, 419 First avenue, S.

A two-course menu was served, after which a number of musical selections were rendered by Miss Ruth Bloomer. Those present were Misses Katie Lawrence, of Anchorage, Ky., Ruth Bloomer, Louisville; Zora Bloomer, Louisville; Mary Dunson, Mesdames Katie Sloan, Mary Woods, Messrs. Earl Davis, Luther L. Miller, Geo. W. Gore, Sr., G. W. Gore, Jr., and M. G. Thornton.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. S. G. Dodson, Jefferson street, on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Mrs. Charlotte Harding and Mrs. Fannie Davis being the honorees. The house was decorated with flowers and ferns. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, when the following delicious menu was served:

Ham. Sweet Pickles.
Chicken Salad. White Bread.
Beaten Biscuits. Swiss Cheese.
Crackers. Olives.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Assorted Cakes. Cocoa.
Fruits.

Those present were Mesdames Felix McGavock, Mary Holder, D. A. Hart, Charlotte Harding, Fannie Davis, Lona Dodson, Julia Bumpus, Ula Miller, J. Thompson, Mattie Graves, Oattie Dodson, Sopha Dodson, Octavia Elkins, Rev. A. C. Holder, Elkins, G. I. Dodson, Misses Malissie Green, Hattie Dodson, Lena Green, Willa B. Dodson, Cassie Dodson and little Daisy Belle Dodson.

STORY OF A FAMOUS HYMN.

A popular hymn is Theodulph's "All glory, laud and honour," belonging to the ninth century, and said to have been written by the poet while in an Angers prison.

The author of "Hymns and Their Makers," quotes a legend in relation to its use on Palm Sunday, 821, to the effect that when Louis the Pious, King of France, was at Angers, he took part in the usual procession of laity and clergy, and as the procession passed the place where Theodulph, the Bishop of Orleans, had long been incarcerated he was seen standing at the open window of his cell, and there, amid the silence of the people, he sang this hymn, to the delight of the King, who at once ordered him to be set at liberty and restored to his see. In some minor details this legend is referred to by other writers as well.

The original is too long to be sung in modern services, as it has no fewer than seventy-eight lines. The verses usually found in our hymnals are but a fragment of the original hymn, which, with more or less abbreviation, has been used as a processional for many centuries.—Exchange.

SOCIAL CIRCLE.

The Social Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Annie Gooch, 142 Lafayette street, Thursday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly. Cream and cake were served. Those present were Mesdames Bessie Gooch, Mattie Farrell, Laura Bunch, Annie Gooch and Mr. H. Owens.

MR. AND MRS. H. G. DWIGGINS, OF KANSAS CITY, KANS., AMONG HOME-COMERS.

Among the thousands of "Home-Comers" who visited this and other cities of Tennessee last week there was probably no one who enjoyed the return to the old home more than Mr. H. G. Dwiggins, of Kansas City, Kan. Mr. Dwiggins was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, and while here they were the guests of his brother, Mr. D. Dwiggins, who, together with his congenial wife, made it very pleasant for his brother and family. It was a delightful scene to see the two brothers together, and during the time they were here few hours passed that "Meady," as the popular hotel keeper is familiarly known, was not in the company of his brother.

Quite a happy incident occurred when Mr. Dwiggins paid a visit to the National Baptist Publishing House. While passing through the building he came upon an old friend whom he had not seen for thirty years in the person of Mr. David Davidson, and they had a happy reunion. They indulged in pleasant chats about old times and made an engagement for Sunday, when they could take a little stroll over the portion of the city Mr. Dwiggins used to traverse when a boy, and when they reached the spot where he used to live, Mr. Davidson pointed it out for him, but it was a new place entirely. Where stood the cottage that sheltered him in those days now stands a beautiful modern structure.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dwiggins entertained their brother and sister at their home on Seventeenth avenue, North, with a very beautiful reception. The affair was one of the grandest social events of the season and the occasion of the "Home-Comers" among the Negroes of Nashville has not witnessed a more enjoyable time during the week. Their home was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and potted flowers.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron conducted the following programme:
Vocal Solo Mrs. D. A. Hart
Instrumental Duet
..... Dr. and Mrs. Hadley
Paper—"How to Cultivate a Taste for Music" Mrs. H. G. Dwiggins
Vocal Solo Mrs. H. A. Cameron
Instrumental Solo
..... Mrs. Wm. McGavock

Those present were Mrs. Carrie Dickerson, Mrs. W. H. McGavock, Mrs. W. H. Allison, Mrs. Sallie Thompson, Mrs. Henrietta Parker, Mrs. Sarah E. Venable, Mrs. Harry Douglass, Mrs. Sophia Bains, Miss Lena Boyd, Mr. L. M. Wyatt, Mr. Peasley Jackson, Mr. R. Hardiman, Mr. Geo. W. P. Johnson, Dr. S. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Turner, Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Royster, Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond, Prof. and Mrs. Wash Graves, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore.

After the programme refreshments were served and then all mingled for a while in conversation before parting for home. Every one expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening, one which would not soon be forgotten.

Mrs. Cameron was at her best, and the manner in which she did her part was a splendid exhibition of her ability in such affairs.

On Friday night Mr. M. D. Dwiggins entertained his brother at a "stag" over his hotel on Fourth avenue, North. A very delightful evening was spent.

Mr. Dwiggins with Mrs. Dwiggins and their little daughter, left last Monday night for their home in Kansas City, Kans.

MISS FRIERSON HONORED.

A delightful afternoon was spent at the residence of Mrs. P. Bells, of 1309 Jackson street, on last Friday evening in honor of Miss Ally Frierson, of Columbia, Tenn. Those present were Misses Johnnie Mai and Ally Powell, Bessie and Ethel Frierson, Josephine Andrews, Cassie Dodson, Corinne McGavock and Ally Frierson, Messrs. J. Clemons, E. Frierson and W. Morris.

EXCELLENT REPEAT.

Miss Mollie Thompson, of 315 Eighth avenue, North, gave a dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Temple Johnson and Jennie Mae Thompson, who left Saturday for Chicago. From that city they will go to Florida, where they will reside in the future. Games were the feature of the evening.

ing. The menu consisted of lamb roast, stuffed potatoes, salmon salad, scalloped eggs, chicken, beaten biscuits, ices, cake and watermelon.

REPORTS OF THE HOME MISSION AND NATIONAL BAPTIST PUBLISHING BOARD.

The twelfth and eleventh annual reports of the Home Mission Board and National Baptist Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, are no doubt the largest in many respects made by two boards or denominations identified with, and controlled by the Negroes in the United States. The Secretary of these two Boards has his headquarters in this city. He has been at work as no other man has worked in Nashville. His report shows that he has built up two magnificent boards. The first part of the report shows the Home Mission Board and its work. It contains, first, the members of the Home Mission Board from each state in the Union, and then goes on to take up the work done by this Board in the past twelve months. It shows an expenditure in the last twelve months of \$42,570.93. All of this has been spent on home fields for salaries of missionaries, tracts, Bibles, church edifice funds and for the spreading of the Gospel at our door. The next part of the report is a little more voluminous and gives a better idea of the work done right in Nashville. It has added so much to the commercial life of the city, furnishing, as it does, employment to so many skilled laborers, coming mostly from the schools and colleges of this city. The Publishing Board and the Home Mission Board combined show a receipt for the fiscal year beginning August 31, 1906, and closing September 1, 1907, of \$160,152.14. These receipts by quarters for the year are certainly interesting. Not one quarter in the year has the receipts fallen lower than \$22,000. It shows further the amount of mail received yearly by the Board. The total number of letters received and answered last year was 273,181, but the most startling part of the report is the enormous circulation of the Sunday school periodicals. For the fiscal year just closed, the Secretary shows that 10,233,422 copies of Sunday school periodicals were mailed out by his concern, while the year before there were but 9,006,755, which shows a gain in one year of over 1,000,000 in circulation.

The future of this institution is not only encouraging to their denomination, but is beginning to be looked at by the citizens of this city as one of the prominent establishments that will continue to give more employment as it expands. Dr. Boyd, the manager, in his report, shows that at a recent meeting of the Board, arrangements were perfected by which about \$20,000 worth of machinery is to be installed, and with the new building already completed and with the repairs contemplated on another, the establishment will be by far the most creditable in the city of Nashville. The report is printed and distributed in pamphlet form, and consists of thirty-two pages, giving a clear insight to the workings of the Board in the past twelve months.

PAYNE CHAPEL, EAST NASHVILLE, ON A GREAT BOOM.

Preparing for the Next Session of the Tennessee Annual Conference, Which Will Be Held in This Church Oct. 31, to Nov. 6.

Programme begins next Monday night, October 7. The very popular Old Folks' Concert will be given at Lane Tabernacle. Admission, 10 cents. Miss L. Stockell, Manager.

October 11.—The Grand Drill by Pearl High School young ladies at Payne Chapel. Miss Lillian Bright, Manager. Admission, 10 cents.

October 28.—A great "Bean Contest" will be conducted by Drs. Jno. W. Bright and R. T. Woodson at Payne Chapel.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

There will be a public discussion at the Meharry Auditorium Sunday, October 3, at 3 o'clock p. m. Subject: "The Necessary Qualifications for a Christian Leader." The discussion will be led by Messrs. J. G. Kyles, J. L. Shirley and G. B. Williams, followed by as many others who may wish to speak upon the subject briefly in the time given. The service will begin at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp and close at 4. The public is cordially invited. W. A. HOLMES, Vice President.

Miss Lady Emma Louise Phillips and Bishop C. H. Phillips are still in Texas. They are expected to return the latter part of this week or early next week.

DR. JAMES BOND HONORED

WITH MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION BY FRIENDS,

Monday Night, September 30.

MANY TOASTS IN HIS HONOR—HANDSOME GOLD WATCH PRESENTED AS TOKEN OF RESPECT. DR. BOND'S INFLUENCE IN THE RELIGIOUS, LITERARY AND SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CITY DISTINCTIVELY REFINING, UPLIFTING AND HELPFUL—HE GOES TO FILL A LARGER SPHERE—GODSPEED FROM HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Eleven years of arduous and consecrated pastoral work in the city of Nashville under circumstances that have not been the most encouraging, and of which the most pleasant memories are embedded in the bosom of the Rev. James Bond, D. D., in which he has built well the membership, the reputation and the extensive Christian influence of the Howard Congregational Church, closed Monday night at twelve o'clock. Many are the sad hearts not only in this church, but in the city of Nashville at the loss of Dr. Bond, who left Nashville to take up his new duties at Berea, where he begins the Herculean task of building the foundation of the new Berea College. For two weeks extra preparations were made for the entertainment and for the last Sunday of Rev. Bond, but a new feature arose and a new entertainment was inaugurated whereby many expressions could be had from friends of Dr. Bond. It was a reception given in the Sunday school room of the church on Thursday night. Fully a half hundred men and women were present to do honor to the occasion and to the distinguished minister. The program was neatly arranged, as was the entertainment, by Dr. S. S. Caruthers. It was 9 o'clock when the guests, all seated around the festive board, heard the announcement from the toastmaster, Dr. Caruthers, who called on the following gentlemen for toasts:

Opening Remarks, J. E. Miller; Dr. Bond as a Citizen, R. L. Mayfield; Dr. Bond as a Pastor, J. O. Erwin and Mrs. P. H. Burfus; Dr. Bond as a Minister, J. C. Napier; Dr. Bond as I Know Him, Rev. G. W. Henderson; Remarks, Prof. Williston; Remarks, A. N. Johnson; Dr. Bond as a Writer, H. Allen Boyd; Dr. Bond as a Man, S. W. Crosthwaite.

The evening was growing late when the toastmaster announced that Rev. S. E. Griggs would be the last to speak on "Dr. Bond as a friend," after which the Rev. Mr. Griggs gave by far the most interesting address of the evening. He made many beautiful illustrations on the life of the retiring pastor as he knew him, and wound up by presenting him a beautiful gold watch. The inscription on the watch read, "From members and friends of Howard Congregational Church."

Those who contributed to the watch were J. O. Erwin, R. Harrison, J. C. McCoy, J. N. Lee, Thos. Davis, Sam. Peyton, W. B. Vassar, Rev. G. W. Henderson, Dr. E. B. Jefferson, Dr. R. K. Boyd, Marshall Cheatham, Wm. Nichols, P. W. Adams, Rev. S. E. Griggs, Dr. H. T. Noel, J. H. Crawley, R. M. Crawley, J. J. Lav, H. A. Cameron, C. N. Langston, Hardy Keith, D. W. Crutcher, E. R. Carney, Mat Young, J. E. Miller, Dr. S. W. Crosthwaite, H. H. Wright, R. L. Mayfield, J. S. Martin, Rev. Preston Taylor, Rev. Geo. Moore, J. P. Rhines, Dr. S. S. Caruthers, T. Clay Moore, Rev. I. J. Edwards, D. A. Hart, Rev. J. H. Welch, Rev. W. S. Ellington, P. D. Streater, Prof. D. Williston (Fisk), H. Allen Boyd, Rev. R. H. Boyd, J. C. Napier, A. N. Johnson, B. L. Hendry, B. H. Gray.

On Sunday the crowd that visited the church and listened to the farewell sermon of Rev. James Bond, was by far one of the largest in the history of the church. Dr. Bond preached one of the ablest sermons ever heard from the pulpit, selecting as his text "Stand fast in the faith, quit yourselves like men, be strong."

The collection for Sunday morning